



# THE CHIP PILE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

No foolin'! It's April already.

This month we have a "Garage Sale" scheduled for Thursday the 14th after our regular get together. Our storage unit is getting crowded and we need to clean it out. Prices on cut outs, rough outs, and miscellaneous items will be rock bottom.

This month we also have potluck lunch after the regular business meeting on the 21st of the month.

The newly revised Constitution is up for a vote. Please read it carefully so that you can make an informed decision.

In closing, I would like to thank those of you who attended Ray Kropke's memorial. N.A.W.C. was well represented and Jean was pleased to see all of you. Hopefully, Jean will return to Mountain Home in a few weeks and be able to come to our meeting while she is here. I, for one, miss them both very much.

Sincerely,  
Paul H. Baumann III, President, NAWC, Inc.

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## General Membership Meeting of March 17, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Following the Pledge to the Flag, the minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in *The Chip Pile*.

The librarian, Betty Gregory, reported that we now have two library cabinets and that the library re-organization is complete.

Membership chairman, Kathi Clark, said that our membership is currently 131.

A new beginners' class will start May 12th. Jon Nelson's class at Wishes and Fishes next Thursday and Friday still has 3 places available. A shoe class

will be given in April. The judge for the May Show, Janet Cordell, will give a three day class following the show. Anyone interested should contact Sandy Smith. Sandy reported that Moore Rough-Outs showed interest in attending our show.

Paul said that we have one dozen T-shirts on hand and two dozen more will be ordered. We will set up a garage sale at the storage unit the 2nd Thursday and the following Saturday in April. Paul also asked for volunteers to carve memorial crosses.

The club will place an order for wood to be delivered at the Show. Various sizes for the wood were suggested. Instructors who want wood ordered for their classes should contact Curt Shirkey.

Changes to the Constitution were discussed. Jackie suggested giving new members a club roster.

Paul and Bonnie have keys to the safe deposit box.

It was decided that we give a *Woodcarving Illustrated* subscription to the Baxter County Library.

New members, Dar Stow, Ed Mitchell, and Mary Adair, from Mountain View were introduced.

Show and Tell: Arlene Lesiak carved a sunflower quilt square. Sandy Smith carved a cone flower quilt square, a raccoon block for the lamp, and a young girl. Lucia Pairolero showed a pear quilt square, a Santa and a snowman ornament, and two dogs carved in Arlene's class. Betty Gregory carved a gaillardia flower quilt square. John Gregory showed a calla lily quilt square and a Santa ornament. Ken Doran showed cedar relief carvings of an eagle and an Indian, and a wood spirit bark carving. Paul Baumann carved a tree frog lamp square. Norm Rutledge carved an apple quilt square, 2 bells, an angel, a Lil' Britches, a hand with a cross, and a Sylvester relief carving. The Show and Tell drawing was won by Norm Rutledge. Ray Moffett won the name tag drawing and Tom Cardwell won the 50/50.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, secretary

**North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club, Inc.**  
**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**Article 1 - Name**

The name will be "The North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club, Inc." (N.A.W.C., Inc.)

**Article 2 - Object**

*Section 1* - The North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club, Inc., is a private nonprofit corporation dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the art and history of the Ozark style of Woodcarving by providing a place where carvers can meet; by contributing carvings to Government entities and charitable organizations; by conducting classes, seminars, demonstrations and shows; and by maintaining a library of carving-related books and materials.

*Section 2* - The elected Officers and Board of Directors will ethically and efficiently raise adequate funds for the long-term operation, improvements and maintenance of the Club.

**Article 3 Meetings**

*Section 1* - The Club will meet regularly once each month. The Board of Directors of the Club may change the regular meeting to a different day, place, or hour. The regular meeting is cancelled when it falls on a legal holiday, Mountain Home School District snow day, or any other disaster affecting the entire community.

*Section 2* - The General Membership meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month. The Annual meeting of the Club will be held at the November meeting.

*Section 3* - The Officers and Board of Directors meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month.

**Article 4 - Membership**

*Section 1* - Membership is open to anyone who carves or whittles, either as an amateur or a professional, and to persons who do not carve, but have a reverence for the art. No one will be denied membership because of race, color, or religion.

*Section 2* - New Members must be 16 years of age or older and must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times until they reach the age of 18. The parent/guardian must be a member of the Club. The child MUST wear approved protective glove and thumb guard while carving.

*Section 3* - Candidates for membership will submit a completed N.A.W.C., Inc., application with the required dues to the membership chairperson, or to any officer of the Club. New members will be issued copies of the latest "Chip Pile," the Constitution and Bylaws, and a name tag.

*Section 4* - Members and guests will conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all club functions and/or activities. Repeated offenses could result in permanent loss of membership.

**Article 5 - Dues**

The dues for each member for the following year shall be determined by a vote of the membership at the November business meeting, as per the recommendation of the Board of Directors. Dues paid on or after October 1 will be considered as covering the final quarter of that year as well as the following calendar year. A member not paying his/her dues by January 31 will be considered delinquent and will be dropped from the Club roster on February 1. A delinquent member may again become active by paying current year's dues.

**Article 6 - Officers**

*Section 1* - The Officers of the Club shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

*Section 2* - There shall be seven Directors.

*Section 3* - The Officers and Directors shall constitute the Board of Directors. A minimum of seven Board members must be present to conduct official N.A.W.C., Inc. Business.

*Section 4* - The Officers will be elected at the annual meeting in November and will take office December 1 and will serve for one year without pay or until a successor takes office.

**Article 7 - Order of Business**

*Section 1* - Twenty-five (25) members in good standing will constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any Club meeting. In the event a quorum is not present the presiding Officer will cancel the meeting with no business being transacted.

*Section 2* - The order of business at the monthly meeting will be:

1. Meeting minutes as published in the "Chip Pile," accepted and approved.
2. Oral reports from Officers and Chairpersons of standing committees.
3. Unfinished business.
4. New business.

5. Show and Tell.

*Section 3* - The order of business at the annual meeting in November will be the same as the monthly meetings and will include:

1. Elections.
2. Written reports and audits.
3. Votes on amendments and dues.

*Section 4* - All business will be conducted under “Robert’s Rules of Order.”

#### **Article 8 - Duties of Officers and Board of Directors**

*Section 1* - The President will preside at meetings of the Club and Board of Directors and will be a member ex-officio of all committees.

*Section 2* - The Vice-President will coordinate the Beginners’ class schedules, instructors, and seminars. In the absence of the President, either the Vice-President or the Immediate Past-President will preside.

*Section 3* - The Secretary will keep the minutes of all meetings and be Custodian of all Club records, valuable papers, and the current Constitution and Bylaws of the Club.

*Section 4* - The Treasurer will keep an accurate account of all funds received and disbursed by the Club, collect dues, and maintain proper documentation and ledgers. There will be an annual audit. The Treasurer will submit a “proposed” budget for review by the Board of Directors. The budget will be voted on at the annual meeting.

*Section 5* - The seven Directors will execute the following duties:

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| 1. Auditor                  | 5. Publicity                     |
| 2. Events Coordinator       | 6. Quartermaster (wood/supplies) |
| 3. Immediate Past-President | 7. Tools                         |
| 4. Membership               | 8. Webmaster/Newsletter Editor   |

#### **Article 9 - Nominations**

*Section 1* - The Nominating Committee will be formed at the September meeting and will prepare a list of nominees. Any Club member may make a nomination. Nominees must give their consent to hold the office.

*Section 2* - Elections will take place at the annual meeting in November. Elections will be by secret ballot unless the Nominating Committee submits an uncontested slate of candidates.

#### **Article 10 - Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws**

Amendments must be submitted in writing, published in the “*Chip Pile*” and approved by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at the meeting.

## **The Library Corner – From Betty Gregory**

We have five more additions to our library that are listed below. These again are here thanks to the kind donation from Bob and Delores Hale.

### **Relief Carving**

1. ***Relief Carving with Bob Lundy “Scenery in Wood”*** by Bob Lundy
2. ***Relief Carving Techniques*** by Ivan Whillock
3. ***Deep Relief Carving “The Classic Head of Christ”*** by J.R. Cadawas and George Sheryka

### **Animals**

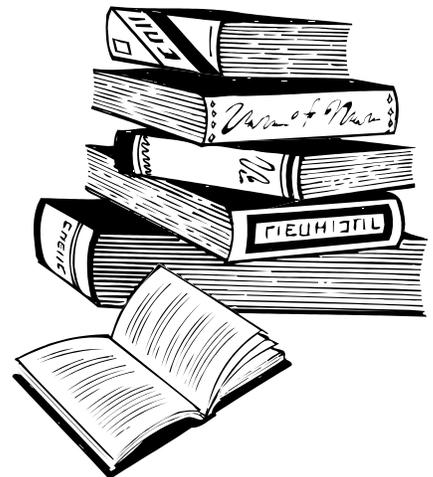
1. ***Realistic Dogs*** by Jack Kochan

### **Fish**

1. ***Breakthrough Fish Carving Manual*** by Mark Frazier

If anyone has found a book particularly helpful to them, please let John or I know and we could feature details about it in the next *Chip Pile*. John Gregory has reviewed the book *Burning and Texturing Methods* by William Veasy and found it very helpful for anyone interested in carving ducks. It depicts burning techniques for texturing and transitional areas for feathers. Since we have such great books at our disposal, it would be nice to share this information – it might be just what someone else is looking for and didn’t know we had available!

Just a gentle reminder that books may be checked out for one month. Please remember to return your books in a timely manner so that others may be able to enjoy them too –Thank You!



# Board of Directors Meeting of April 7, 2011 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by the president, Paul Baumann, at 10:30. Paul presented the treasurer's report. He also said that several go-bys have been placed in the library cabinet. Also, rubber stamps for stamping chip carving patterns on wood are in the library.

Kathi Clark reported that we currently have 135 members. Seven people have signed up for the beginners' class starting May 12.

Sandy Smith said that our web site is running out of disk space. She recommended that we increase our disk quota. The current webhost fee is \$2.50 per month, increasing the quota would be \$6.00 per month. The Board members agreed. She will also re-register our domain name for 5 years. (Editor's note: Better prices for both the disk space and the domain name renewal are currently being researched...Jerry Marr mentioned GoDaddy and the prices there are more attractive.)

Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help at the Show May 7&8 will be available next Thursday.

A garage sale will be held at the storage unit following carving next Thursday morning.

Paul thanked Kandy Crowder (Sandy's sister) for "delivering" the order of NAWC embroidered hats.

A memorial cross, in memory of Bob, will be sent to Delores Hale. The suggestion was made that we have a class for making memorial crosses. The finished crosses would be donated to the club.

A memorial service for Ray Bryant will be held April 30th at 10:30 at the Twin Lakes Baptist Church.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55.

Submitted by: Bonnie Davis, Secretary



## SUNSHINE BOY REPORTS

*Please let Claude Roper or Board members know of any member who may be ill or who may have lost a loved one. Our members appreciate knowing that we are thinking of them and that our best wishes are extended to them during these stressful and often traumatic times.*

**GARAGE SALE**  
At the Storage Unit  
Carving Wood & Miscellaneous  
Thurs., April 14  
Following the Reg. Meeting)  
and Sat., April 16

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